

withdraw and reserve certain public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management for exclusive military use as part of the Limestone Hills Training Area, Montana, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-121 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1673. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain public land currently administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy for inclusion in Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, California, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-122 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1676. A bill to delegate the Johnson Valley National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area in San Bernardino County, California, to authorize limited military use of the area, to provide for the transfer of the Southern Study Area to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy for inclusion in the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, and by recreational users, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-123 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1691. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain public land currently administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy for inclusion in the Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range, California, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-124 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2231. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to increase energy exploration and production on the Outer Continental Shelf, provide for equitable revenue sharing for all coastal States, implement the reorganization of the functions of the former Minerals Management Service into distinct and separate agencies, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-125). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 910 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1676 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1672 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. HANNA introduced A bill (H.R. 2476) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a \$1,000 refundable credit for individuals who are bona fide volunteer members of volunteer firefighting and emergency medical service organizations; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

56. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 60 urging the United States Congress to take necessary actions to preclude or delay the increase in premium fees for the National Flood Insurance Program until further study can be done; to the Committee on Financial Services.

57. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to Concurrent House Resolution No. 58 urging the United States Congress to take necessary actions to adopt and enact the Fixing America's Inequities with Revenue (FAIR) Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

58. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, relative to House Memorial 2002 urging the United States Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide rights to victims of crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

59. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 40 urging the Congress to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

60. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 54 urging the United States Congress to pass the ABLE Act; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

Mr. HANNA:
H.R. 2476.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitutional authority on which this bill rests is enumerated in Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution, which provides that "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imports and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States"

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 367: Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 451: Mr. DEUTCH and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 497: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 685: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 698: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 920: Mr. BARROW of Georgia.

H.R. 961: Mr. MAFFEI and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 1024: Mr. HALL.

H.R. 1429: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1443: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 1771: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1821: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 1825: Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 1869: Mr. BARTON, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PITTINGER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 2016: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2289: Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. STOCKMAN, and Mr. BARTON.

H.R. 2403: Mr. MARCHANT.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

26. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Parish Council of St. Charles Parish, LA, relative to Resolution No. 5990 requesting that Congress amend or revise the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

27. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, NY, relative to Resolution No. 227 urging the United States Congress to pass Senate Bill S. 84 and House Bill H.R. 377, The Paycheck Fairness Act of 2013; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

28. Also, a petition of the Voters of the town of Sandwich, MA, relative to urging the United States Congress to pass an amendment to reverse the Citizens United Decision, restore the first amendment and fair elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

29. Also, a petition of the City Council of Anaheim, CA, relative to Resolution No. 2013-053 expressing support for comprehensive Federal Immigration Reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

30. Also, a petition of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, MA, relative to a resolution supporting comprehensive immigration reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.